

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | CSHB 265(HSS) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 2 |
| (H) Publish Date: | 3/14/2022 |

Identifier: HB265-DCCED-CBPL-1-28-22
Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH
Sponsor: SPOHNHOLZ
Requester: (H) HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
OMB Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY2023 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY2023 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2023 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | |
| Services | 14.7 | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Benefits | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 14.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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| 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF) | 14.7 | | | | | | |
| Total | 14.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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| 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF) | 14.7 | | | | | | |
| Total | 14.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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| Division: | Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing | Date: | 01/28/2022 |
| Approved By: | Micaela Fowler, Administrative Services Director | Date: | 01/28/22 |
| Agency: | Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 265 will allow qualified health care providers outside Alaska who do not hold an Alaska license to practice telehealth if referred by an Alaska-licensed provider. It also clarifies parameters of telehealth prescription of a controlled substance and diagnosis of opioid use disorder by certain licensed providers.

If the bill passes, the following expenses will be incurred by the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing:

Services: \$14.7 (legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in first year)

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are primarily funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.